

The highest winds were reported as follows:

<i>Time (EST)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Speed</i>
1415-1430.....	Wiscasset.....	"Tornadic"
1426.....	Augusta.....	Gust to 72 kt.
1430.....	Rockland.....	Gust to 87 kt.
1445.....	Camden.....	Gust to 74 kt.

An observer at Boothbay, an experienced seaman, reported a cyclonic circulation in the clouds at about 1430 EST.

It is interesting to note the similarity to the trough reported by Pierce [1] in connection with the New England hurricane of 1938. It is not suggested that this is a New

England peculiarity, but it may be associated with strong southerly upper winds which are almost a prerequisite to hurricanes affecting New England. Perhaps such meso-scale troughs are associated with tornadoes accompanying hurricanes.

#### REFERENCE

1. C. H. Pierce, "The Meteorological History of the New England Hurricane of September 21, 1938," *Monthly Weather Review*, vol. 67, No. 8, Aug. 1939, pp. 237-285.

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#### CORRECTION

May 1964 issue, pp. 251 and 252: In the legends to figures 1 and 2, the date should be September 12, 1961.